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Title: GENE SCREENING METHOD USING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	31
Claims	6
Abstract	1
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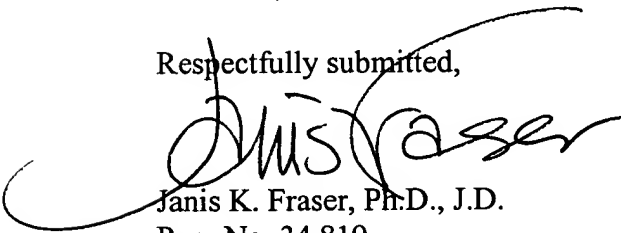
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